SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identification

Product Description:	**Potassium dichromate**
Cat No. :	**424110000; 424110025; 424110500; 424115000**
Synonyms	Potassium bichromate.; Dipotassium dichromate; Dichromic acid, dipotassium salt
CAS-No	7778-50-9
EC-No.	231-906-6
Molecular Formula	Cr2 K2 O7

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against	No Information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Acros Organics BVBA Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a 2440 Geel, Belgium
E-mail address	begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11
Emergency Number **US:**001-201-796-7100 / **Europe:** +32 14 57 52 99
CHEMTREC Tel. No.**US:**001-800-424-9300 / **Europe:**001-703-527-3887

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Physical hazards

Oxidizing solids	Category 2 (H272)

Health hazards

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3 (H301)
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 1 (H310)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 2 (H330)
Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 1 B (H314)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1 (H334)
Skin Sensitization	Category 1 (H317)
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 1B (H340)
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B (H350)
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B (H360FD)
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 1 (H372)

Environmental hazards

Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H400)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H410)

2.2. Label elements

Signal Word **Danger**

Hazard Statements

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer
H301 - Toxic if swallowed
H310 - Fatal in contact with skin
H330 - Fatal if inhaled
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H340 - May cause genetic defects
H350 - May cause cancer
H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles
P371 + P380 + P375 - In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Additional EU labelling

Restricted to professional users

2.3. Other hazards

No information available

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Potassium dichromate	7778-50-9	EEC No. 231-906-6	>95	Ox. Sol. 2 (H272) Acute Tox. 3 (H301) Acute Tox. 2 (H330) Acute Tox. 4 (H312) Skin Corr. 1B (H314) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Resp. Sens. 1 (H334) Skin Sens. 1 (H317) Muta. 1B (H340) Carc. 1B (H350) Repr. 1B (H360FD) STOT RE 1 (H372) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns by all exposure routes. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons
No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Chromium oxide.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials. Corrosives area.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits
List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement.

Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
Potassium dichromate	STEL: 0.15 mg/m³ 15 min TWA: 0.05 mg/m³ 8 hr Resp. Sens.		

Biological limit values
List source(s):

Monitoring methods
BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.
MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust
MDHS12/2 Chromium and inorganic compounds of chromium in air Laboratory method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral				
Dermal				
Inhalation				

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Measures
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.
Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)
Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.
Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced
Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
Recommended half mask:- Particle filtering: EN149:2001
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Orange	
Physical State	Solid	
Odor	Odorless	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	4	(5 %)
Melting Point/Range	398 °C / 748.4 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	500 °C / 932 °F	
Flash Point	No information available	**Method -** No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No information available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	2.676	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature		
Decomposition Temperature	> 500°C	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid

Explosive Properties No information available
Oxidizing Properties Oxidizer

9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula Cr2 K2 O7
Molecular Weight 294.19

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Yes

10.2. Chemical stability

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Combustible material. Avoid dust formation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Acids. Strong bases. Acid anhydrides. Strong reducing agents. Combustible material.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Chromium oxide.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;
Oral Category 3
Dermal Category 1
Inhalation Category 2

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium dichromate	130 mg/kg (Rat)	1150 mg/kg (Rabbit)	0.09 mg/L/4h (Rat)

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 B

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory Category 1
Skin Category 1

No information available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Category 1B

May cause heritable genetic damage

(f) carcinogenicity; Category 1B

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Potassium dichromate	Carc Cat. 1B			Group 1

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 1B
Reproductive Effects May impair fertility.
Developmental Effects Component substance is listed on California Proposition 65 as a developmental hazard.
Teratogenicity May cause harm to the unborn child.

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 1

Target Organs Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system, Reproductive System, Liver, Kidney, Blood.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Potassium dichromate	LC50: 24.81 - 34.55 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 23 - 41.2 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 26 mg/L, 96h static (Morone saxatilis) LC50: 14 - 20.9 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: > 139 mg/L, 96h static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: 113.6 - 155.7 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 320 mg/L, 96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 65.6 - 137.6 mg/L, 96h static	EC50: 1.4 mg/L 24h		

	(Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 12.3 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 21.209 - 30.046 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Oryzias latipes) LC50: 15.41 - 30.36 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)			

12.2. Persistence and degradability The product includes heavy metals. Prevent release into the environment. Special pretreatment required

Persistence May persist, based on information available.
Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.
Degradation in sewage treatment plant Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential May have some potential to bioaccumulate

12.4. Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No data available for assessment.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues / Unused Products Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of as hazardous waste in compliance with local and national regulations. Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC) According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

Other Information Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

14.1. UN number UN3087
14.2. UN proper shipping name OXIDIZING SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S
Technical Shipping Name Potassium dichromate

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	5.1
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
14.4. Packing group	II

ADR

14.1. UN number	UN3087
14.2. UN proper shipping name	OXIDIZING SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S
Technical Shipping Name	Potassium dichromate
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	5.1
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
14.4. Packing group	II

IATA

14.1. UN number	UN3087
14.2. UN proper shipping name	OXIDIZING SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S
Technical Shipping Name	Potassium dichromate
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	5.1
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
14.4. Packing group	II

14.5. Environmental hazards Dangerous for the environment
Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

14.6. Special precautions for user No special precautions required

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable, packaged goods

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories X = listed.

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Potassium dichromate	231-906-6	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Potassium dichromate	Carcinogenic Category 1B, Mutagenic Category 1B, Toxic for reproduction Category 1B Article 57 Application date: March 21, 2016 Sunset date: September 21, 2017 Exemption - None	Use restricted. See item 28. (see *http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006R1907:EN:NOT* for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 29. (see *http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006R1907:EN:NOT* for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 30. (see *http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006R1907:EN:NOT* for restriction details)	SVHC Candidate list - 231-906-6 - Carcinogenic, Article 57a; Mutagenic, Article 57b; Toxic for reproduction, Article 57c

National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Potassium dichromate	WGK 3	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Potassium dichromate	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 10,RG 10bis,RG 10ter

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.
Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work
Take note of Dir 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work
Take note of Dir 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3
H301 - Toxic if swallowed
H310 - Fatal in contact with skin
H330 - Fatal if inhaled
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H340 - May cause genetic defects
H350 - May cause cancer
H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child
H360Fd - May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment
LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%
NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
TWA - Time Weighted Average
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration
LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%
EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
BCF - Bioconcentration factor
ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds

Key literature references and sources for data
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

Training Advice
Chemical incident response training.

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